

American broadcasting laws were not written or designed to give partisan corporations a platform from which to broadcast propaganda to a captive audience. As a Citizen, I do not feel that I am obliged to condone or subsidize this behavior. Sinclair's actions do not serve the public interest, as our laws require -- instead, they serve the limited interests of a few extremely wealthy individuals, at the public's expense.

The airwaves are public property, which Sinclair uses for free. It is the responsibility of the FCC to ensure that this abuse does not go unchecked. If we are truly a free democracy, as we claim to be, our government will not allow the ruling party to coopt public property in a cynical attempt to influence the upcoming presidential election. This is not Zimbabwe, or Russia. This is the United States of America, and we as Citizens demand that the FCC take action to ensure that our laws are respected.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.